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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 3, 2004, in the above-captioned patent application to allow Applicant to file a Request for Continued Examination. As a result of this request, the deadline to respond to this Office Action is **April 4, 2005**.¹ Applicant is enclosing a check including the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension (Fee Code 2251). Nevertheless, in the event of any variance between the fees determined by Applicant and those determined by the PTO, please charge any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 02-0375.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully maintains that this application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that an

¹ April 3, 2005, is a Sunday. The next business day for the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) is Monday, April 4, 2005.

interview with Applicant's representatives, either in person or by telephone, would expedite prosecution of this application, we would welcome such an opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
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